IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hisashi OHTANI et al.

Serial No.: 08/807,737

Filed: February 27, 1997

For: **METHOD FOR**

MANUFACTURING

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2813

Examiner: M. Sulsky

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired <u>January 4, 2000</u>, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for 3 months. There is also attached our check in the amount of \$870.00 in payment for:

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Respectfully submitted,

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